

money. But despite those programs, do you know what is really being emphasized now throughout the state? Not only in Nebraska, I should make that plural. Counseling. Because before a person can begin to cope with a problem, the person must have a degree of self-respect restored, self-confidence restored. These are important factors. When we deal with them in the context of how they impact on other people, sometimes they seem to have no meaning whatsoever. But to show you how important those things are, consider how various ones of you feel on the floor of the Legislature when you are in the middle of a hot debate and you don't have the information you need or somebody gives an answer that cuts you down and you feel embarrassed. Then suddenly the idea of self-concept is very important. How you are perceived by other people is very important. But when we are dealing with people whose lives may have been literally shattered,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we are saying that it is not essential to help restore to those people whatever it takes in the spirit and in the soul, if you will, to make them feel able to cope with the world that is out there in front of them. Psychiatrists make their living by counseling. They must be medical doctors first, but rather than practice medicine in the traditional way, they spend their time counseling, using words, concepts, ideas, to try to help people cope with life. I think the program is important. I think it justifies being exempted and I hope you will adopt this amendment. I hope Senator Smith will change her position which I think is very shortsighted and certainly is not logical. If she says she disagrees with something, it is difficult for me to see how she can rationally vote for that with which she does not agree.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to 722. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting on the motion, the Chambers motion, amendment to LB 722 as amended. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many are excused?

PRESIDENT: One member.